

Retention and Classification Report

Agency: Davis County (Utah). County Commission (256)

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AGENCY: Davis County (Utah). County Commission

SERIES: 84227

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TITLE: Minutes

DATES: 1852-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological by date of meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

These minute books record the actions of the county commission, the governing body of the county. The commission (known during the territorial period as the county court) was authorized to manage all county business and property. This includes budgeting, equipment purchasing and auditing; use of county lands; districting for schools, roads, voting, drainage, etc.; taxing, specifically acting as an ex-officio board of equalization; business licensing; arranging for the construction of roads, public buildings, etc.; contracting for services; supervising the conduct and payment of all county personnel; providing for basic health care, public safety, and care of the indigent; canvassing election returns and appointing certain officials; incorporating municipalities; and by the late 1940s, zoning and planning.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

These records are in Archives' permanent custody.

FORMAT MANAGEMENT:

The retention and disposition information on this schedule applies to the record copy which can be in any format. The record copy can include different formats. Format management information provided here is for the purpose of managing records that are being either stored by or transferred to Utah State Archives.

Paper: Retain in Office permanently after being microfilmed.

Microfilm master: Retain in State Archives permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in Office permanently.

Microfilm duplicate: Retain in State Archives permanently with authority to weed.

APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical Legal

This disposition is based on the value of the series as the legal record for the county, probably the best single source of historical information on official activities (building, bonding, employees, voting, licensing, taxing, zoning, etc.)

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TITLE: Minutes

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PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Davis County (Utah). County Commission

SERIES: 15118

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TITLE: Minutes indexes

DATES: 1931-

ARRANGEMENT: The volumes are arranged chronologically. Each index is arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the type of

DESCRIPTION:

These handwritten volumes index volumes H through S of the minutes of the Davis County Commission. Columns record the type of proceedings or the name(s) of interested parties, the date, and the book and page(s) in the minutes in which the proceedings are entered. The existence of any indexes to minutes before volume H is unknown. The Davis County Clerk, as the secretary for the Davis County Commission, may hold other index volumes.

RETENTION:

Retain permanently

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

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SERIES: 15118

TITLE: Minutes indexes

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical

This disposition is based on the usefulness of the indexes in accessing the county commission minutes, the main legal record of the county.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public

AGENCY: Davis County (Utah). County Commission

SERIES: 22560

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TITLE: Ordinances

DATES: 1896-

ARRANGEMENT: Chronological, thereunder numerical by ordinance number

ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 0.10 cubic feet.

DESCRIPTION:

These records document the legislative action of the county commissioners. The county commission may "pass all ordinances and rules and make all regulations, not repugnant to law, necessary for carrying into effect or discharging the powers and duties" of their office (UCA 17-5-263 (1995)). The county clerk is required "to authenticate with his signature and the seal of the county clerk all ordinances or laws passed by the board and record the same at length in the ordinance book" (UCA 17-5-209(9) (1995)).

RETENTION:

Retain until microfilm.

DISPOSITION:

Retain in agency custody.

RETENTION AND DISPOSITION AUTHORIZATION:

Retention and disposition for this series is authorized by Archives general schedule CNT 14, Item 31.

AUTHORIZED: //

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APPRAISAL:

Administrative Historical Legal

Ordinances have legal value because they are municipal laws. They have historical value because ongoing ordinances document changes to the law over time.

PRIMARY CLASSIFICATION:

Public